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## HOSPITALS HAVE NO CHARITY IN THEM

Typhoid Fever Patient Is Denied Admission to Four Institutions.

### ALMSHOUSE ONLY RECOURSE

City Provides Little Aid for Hospitals, Which Are Facing a Deficit.

Richmond has to-day no place save the almshouse where a citizen not possessed of independent means can be treated for any disease, every hospital in the city having refused admission yesterday to a railroad conductor suffering from acute typhoid fever unless his friends could guarantee his hospital bills. Only one hospital, the Retreat for the Sick, was willing to take him on credit with the understanding of his doctor that he would pay later.

### Hospital Funds Exhausted.

The blame for the situation does not lie with the hospitals, which have simply exhausted their means in treatment of charity cases, and in order to keep from increasing their deficits have had to shut down on all but pay patients. The case is an acute one, and the physician in attendance says that the treatment will be more than doubtful in its outcome if the case continues in the almshouse room. While employed for some time as a conductor on a railroad running into Richmond and holding the confidence of his employers, like many another young man, he had saved little money, and in an emergency is not able to pay the hospital fees for board and special nursing.

At the Virginia Hospital it was said that the institution, insufficiently endowed already, was facing a deficit, and had decided to limit its charity cases until further funds were available, recent hard times or some other cause having reduced the contributions for more than a year past. At the Memorial, somewhat the same situation was reported, the president of the board of the institution informing the physician that he was already carrying four charity patients out of his own pocket, and could afford no more. The Sheltering Arms, which receives from the city the contribution of any other hospital, is preparing to shut down for the summer, following its usual custom. At the Retreat for the Sick it was reported that the only fund available was that provided by charity, and that the institution, the churches had the nomination of the beneficiaries, all charity beds being now occupied.

### Only Recourse the Almshouse.

At the almshouse there is a wing set aside for the treatment of charity cases, and the sick of the pauper population receive treatment from a volunteer staff, made up of the leading physicians of the city, who give their services without charge, the institution, however, being under the management of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor.

The case in point is believed by physicians to be the first one absolutely turned down by the hospitals of the city, typhoid fever being regarded as an emergency case, like appendicitis, which could not be refused, regardless of whether the patient could pay or not.

Before the annual budget was made up by the Council Committee on Finance this year representatives of the boards of all the hospitals appeared before the committee in advocacy of a plan for dividing the charity work of the city, to pay so much a day for each charity patient treated, the cases to be apportioned to the various institutions. The committee rejected the plan, renewing its old contributions to the hospitals, except that the Sheltering Arms was doubled.

Various proposals have been proposed from time to time, and rejected on account of the great cost of erecting and maintaining such an institution, and because the experiences of past years show that a Council committee, holding the department in charge, would be unable to carry out the plan with success, as illustrated at the almshouse during the past ten years.

### Typhoid Increasing.

Meanwhile the season when an increased amount of typhoid may be expected is approaching. Reports from the Health Department for many years show an increase in the number of cases in June, July and August, and the failure of the city to complete its settling basin flume, which broke last August, and on which work has only recently been started, indicates that there will be no improvement in the water supply this year. Indeed, the recent report of Chemist E. N. Ezekiel as to pollution of the watershed and the drainage of impurities into the canal from which drinking water is pumped, rather indicates that if immediate remedial action is not taken, conditions this year will be worse than formerly.

Meanwhile railway men of the city will endeavor to aid the physician in attendance, securing proper treatment for their fellow-employee, for whom the city has made no provision save the almshouse, and to whom the hospitals of the city deny admission unless payment is guaranteed.

### MONUMENT TO LEE

General Frederick Grant to Accept Statue on Behalf of United States.

A statue of Lieutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, Confederate States Army and former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be unveiled June 11 in the Veterans' National Military Park, Mississippi, and after its dedication will be formally transferred to the keeping of the United States government for perpetual preservation.

Henry Waterson, of Louisville, will make the address at the unveiling ceremony, which will be followed by an oration by George R. Peck, LL. D., closing with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. H. F. Sproule, D. D.

### Arrest Yesterday.

Joseph Loving (white) was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking into the house at 219 East Broad Street and stealing therefrom a lot of paint and painter's tools.

Frank G. Mitchell (colored) was arrested on a charge of throwing stones at a street car.

State Offices Closed.

In pursuance of a joint resolution of the General Assembly, making the birthday of Jefferson Davis a half holiday, all the offices in the Capitol and City Hall buildings were closed at noon yesterday.

## BOARD UPHOLDS REV. A. B. SHARPE

Takes No Further Action Into Brutal Whipping at Methodist Orphanage.

### THOUGHT DISMISSAL ENOUGH

Mrs. Short, Accused Matron, Still Suffering from Nervous Prostration.

Deeming that sufficient action had already been taken by Rev. A. B. Sharpe, superintendent of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, in a special meeting last night, went no further into the whipping at the Methodist Orphan Asylum of Cleveland Wells, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Wells, of 1200 West Cary Street, contenting itself with the fact that everything necessary had been done in the dismissal of Mrs. Imogene Short, the matron.

The meeting was called at the instance of Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the board, and former superintendent of the orphanage. The body was in session less than an hour, having no other business than an investigation into the grave charges against Mrs. Short. Those present were: Chairman George H. Denny, of Lexington; L. P. Stearnes, of Newport News; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of this city, and Secretary Mastin.

After a brief conference the board agreed that as the matron had been summarily dismissed there was nothing left for them to do. The following resolution, drawn by Chairman Denny, was therefore adopted:

"The State Board of Charities and Corrections, in the exercise of its visitatorial powers, has made an investigation of the situation at the Virginia Conference Orphanage, regarding the punishment of Cleveland Wells, and finds that the authorities, including dismissed Mrs. Short, have done all that can be done by them to remedy the cause of complaint."

### May Not Press Case.

Mrs. Short is still in a hospital, and is said to be in a very nervous condition. It is hardly likely when her case is called in the court of Magistrate J. T. Lewis, of Henrico county, that it will be pressed.

Mr. Sharpe said yesterday that it was not true that the boy had been whipped until he bled. He also took occasion to deny the report coming from the boy's relatives that he had gone backward in his lessons. Although the affair is unfortunate, no blame is attached to the institution or to Mr. Sharpe, whose conduct when the matter was reported was exactly what the board would have sanctioned had it acted in the first instance.

## TWO NEW CHARTERS

The Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters:

Price George Fishing Club (inc.), Petersburg. George W. Harrison, president; William L. Smith, vice-president; C. H. Marshall, secretary and treasurer—all of Petersburg. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Fishing Club.

The Powhatan Tobacco Company (inc.), Powhatan Courthouse, M. B. Blanton, president; W. W. Michaux, vice-president; Michaux, J. R. Weigand, secretary and treasurer, Clayville. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,500. Objects: Tobacco warehouse.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. R. Priddy, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, 11-13 South Vine Street, to cost \$4,000.

W. F. Drinkard, Jr., to erect a two-story brick tenement on the east side of Robinson Street between Stuart and Kensington Avenues, to cost \$7,500.

W. R. Priddy, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, on the west side of Lombardy Street between Main and Floyd Avenues, to cost \$2,700.

Little Blacker, to repair a frame store and dwelling, 301 South Harrison Street, to cost \$700.

Mrs. Loving a Visitor.

Mrs. William B. Loving, of Fayetteville, N. C., is in the city on her way to Nelson county, where she is visiting her mother, with her father, H. G. Boyce. Mrs. Loving, who is accompanied by her two children, is stopping with her brother, C. A. Boyce, at 94 East Leigh Street.

Dr. W. M. Wade Discharged.

Dr. W. M. Wade, the dentist, who attempted to force a bill for a dental operation, against him, to assault A. J. Cheving, some time ago in the latter's office, was dismissed from the Police Court yesterday morning. The charge was not pressed.

## Out Go the Boys' Suits

With a stock many times larger than this season of the year justifies, we have determined to make a clean sweep of the surplus at

## Cut Prices

Every Boys' Knee Pants Suit in the house and Hundreds of Long Pants Suits will be on sale this morning at the following reductions:

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits—reduced to \$2.65  
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits—reduced to \$4.45  
All \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits—reduced to \$4.95  
All \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits—reduced to \$5.95  
All \$8.50 and \$9.00 Suits—reduced to \$6.95  
All \$9.50 and \$10.00 Suits—reduced to \$7.45

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\$5.00 Suits—reduced to \$2.50  
\$6.50 Suits—reduced to \$3.25  
\$7.50 Suits—reduced to \$3.75  
\$8.50 Suits—reduced to \$4.25

## All Wash Suits Reduced

\$2.00 Wash Suits—reduced to \$1.45  
\$2.50 Wash Suits—reduced to \$1.85  
\$4.00 Wash Suits—reduced to \$2.65  
\$4.50 Wash Suits—reduced to \$2.95  
\$5.00 Wash Suits—reduced to \$3.45

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## Gans-Rady Company

## JOHNSON KILLED AT GAS WORKS FAMOUS SEXTET ON CARD TO-NIGHT

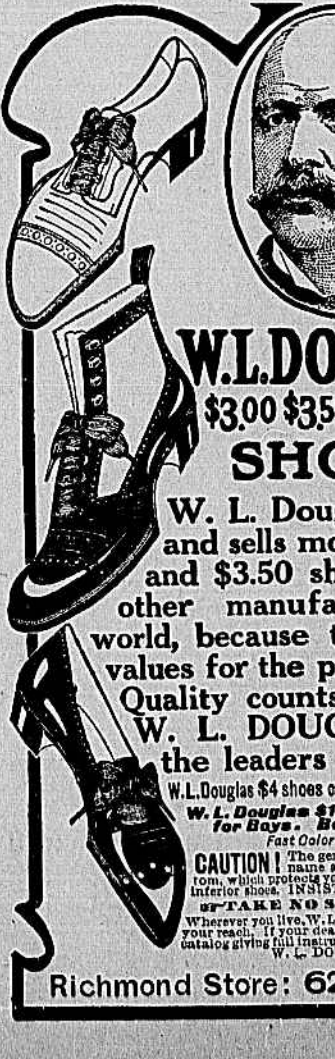
Stumbled as He Entered Elevator and Fell Distance of Twenty Feet.

Best Festival Attraction Yet Produced by Mr. Radcliffe in Richmond.

James M. Johnson, sixty-five years old, of 305 North Thirty-fourth Street, was accidentally killed at the Lower Gas Works at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when he made a misstep while entering a freight elevator and fell a distance of twenty feet, breaking his neck. The body was found by a witness the accident ran to the man's side, but he was already dead. They summoned the city ambulance, however, the physician in charge made out a certificate of death. Coroner Taylor was summoned, and he decided to hold an inquest at the works at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Johnson was a bricklayer by trade, but was employed also for other work. He was a Confederate veteran. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. Kate Cousins, Miss Maggie Johnson and Bernard Johnson.

The body was removed to his home, but the funeral arrangements will not be made until after the inquest.



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Richmond Store: 623 East Broad Street

## CONGREGATION TO BUILD NEW CHURCH MOON'S ECLIPSE NOT SEEN HERE SLOW PROGRESS IN PLAY GROUNDS

English Lutheran Buys Lot at Corner of Monument Avenue and Lombardy.

Wizard Taylor Failed to Observe Phenomenon Because of Intervening Clouds.

Keepers Are Drawing Pay, but No Grounds Have Been Opened.

With the fund realized from the sale of the old church and lot at the corner of Seventh and Grace Streets the congregation of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Scherer, has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Monument Avenue and Lombardy Street. The lot has a frontage of 190 feet. Within the next few weeks ground will be broken for the erection of a new church to cost \$50,000.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the Finance Committee of the congregation, launching a campaign to raise money for the completion of the church, the money received from the sale of the old property not being sufficient to buy the lot and erect the new building.

In order to carry out the plans it will be necessary to raise at least \$15,000 additional. Otherwise the building will be delayed and the structure will not be as costly as is now planned. It is the opinion of the building committee that a church costing less than \$50,000 would not be in keeping with the surroundings.

A committee from the congregation has just returned from a visit to the North, where churches of various designs were inspected, with the idea of deciding upon a suitable design for the new building here. The Southern Conference, Lutheran Synod of Virginia, recently held a meeting and pledged itself to raise \$5,000 for the new church. The construction will be of stone. The building committee is now considering plans from several architects before awarding the contract.

### Meeting of Bureau Union.

Members of the Richmond Bureau Union met last night as the guests of the Broad Memorial Baraca Class, G. Oliver Timberlake presiding. Reports showed the organization, but one month old, to have a membership of 40. Arrangements are being made to have Marshall A. Hudson, president of the World-Wide Baraca Union, visit Richmond on July 4 to address a mass-meeting in the interests of organized Sunday-school work. The next meeting will be held at Five Acres Baptist Church.

### Mr. Beall Promoted.

Lewis D. Beall, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Richmond, has been promoted to the position of assistant wire-keeper in New York, the appointment being effective June 1. Chief Operator J. B. Pauliker has been appointed assistant superintendent to succeed Mr. Beall.

### NELSON HOUSE SOLD

Richmond Syndicate Secures Title to Famous Revolutionary Belle.

Deeds were recorded yesterday transferring the famous old Nelson house, in Yorktown, one of the most interesting relics of the Revolutionary War in Virginia, from direct descendants of the Nelson family to a syndicate of Richmonders, who will improve and protect the property, and in time expect to dispose of it to some patriotic or historical organization in order that it may be kept as a permanent landmark of the most brilliant scene of the Revolution. The property now stands in the name of R. A. Lancaster, Jr., trustee. The compensation paid was not mentioned in the deed.

Mr. Smith Recovering.

W. C. Smith, who has been ill at the Memorial Hospital, is rapidly improving, and is able to see his friends.